



# LAW LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## Staff Highlight



### Courtney McAllister

Electronic Resources Librarian

Courtney McAllister joined the Law Library team in 2018. As the Electronic Resources Librarian, she manages the library's collection of ebooks, ejournals, and databases, negotiates license agreements, and strives to stay abreast of current trends and developments in scholarly communications. Her book, *Change Management for Library Technologists: A LITA Guide*, was published by Rowman & Littlefield in 2019. During the 15 years she has spent working in libraries, two of Courtney's favorite projects have been running a writer's workshop at a public library and launching a makerspace at an academic library.

Before coming to the Law Library, Courtney was a librarian at The Citadel in Charleston, SC, where she worked in resource sharing, reference, library systems, acquisitions, and assessment. Now that South Carolina's sunny skies and palm trees are a distant memory, she is taking advantage of all that life in the Northeast has to offer! During her free time, Courtney likes to travel. She has lived in 4 states and 3 countries. She hopes to see the Northern Lights in person one day.

As one might expect of a librarian, Courtney is a fan of reading. Her favorite authors include Terry Tempest Williams, Kevin Wilson, Octavia Butler, Joan Didion, Kazuo Ishiguro, and Kurt Vonnegut. She's always looking for a new entry to add to the list!

## Happy New Year 2020



## Important Dates

**1/20 MLK Day**—Library is open,  
8:00 a.m – 12 Midnight.

**1/22 Book Talk:** Reva Siegel,  
*Reproductive Rights and Justice Stories*,  
with Melissa Murray '02, Catherine  
Shaw, Douglas NeJaime, Linda  
Greenhouse '78

## Quotation of the Year

**Fred Shapiro**, Associate Librarian for Collections & Access has chosen "I would like you to do us a favor, though." by President Donald Trump in the now-infamous July 25 phone call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky.

[Here is the list of the top ten quotations of the year assembled by Fred Shapiro in 2019.](#)

This woodcut is the first of 45 images adorning a collection of Cicero's philosophical works published in Venice in 1518: *Tullius de officijs, de amicitia, de senectute, nec non Paradoxa eiusdem*. Marcus Tullius Cicero (106 BC – 43 BC), statesman, lawyer, and philosopher, is considered one of ancient Rome's greatest writers. The woodcut decorates the first page of *De Officijs* (On Duties), which takes the form of a letter to Cicero's son. It is probably meant to depict Cicero, adorned with the laurel wreath, presenting the work to his son.

